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5 December 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: B Memorandum on \_\_\_\_\_

TASK: B The task of the Committee as defined by the Chairman, \_\_\_\_\_, was to indicate the following:

- 1) techniques and agents and degree of feasibility of application to the problem of interrogation;
- 2) recommendations for research for potential agents and measures;
  - a) the area or nature of investigation;
  - b) scope;
  - c) recommendations for research groups to execute;
  - d) estimation of effort now expended and to be expended;
  - e) comment on the accomplishments of research to date.

ACTION: First Meeting: The first meeting was held on <sup>15</sup> August 1952. List of those present and notes on the meeting are attached as Enclosure I (with original only). The membership of the committee is attached as Enclosure II (with \_\_\_\_\_)

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original only).

Second Meeting: The second meeting was held on 1 October 1952. In addition to the committee and the undersigned, the following were present:

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Proceedings follow:

- 1) The Chairman read a prepared statement of the state of the art. (This was later modified).
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ briefed the Committee on plans for a joint interrogation center at \_\_\_\_\_ overseas. Discussion was limited to straight interrogation.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ discussed selection of PW's for interrogation.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ reviewed orthodox methods of handling selecting and interrogating PW's.

C 5) \_\_\_\_\_ discussed interrogation in general, the training of men in resistance to interroga-

B tion and reported very briefly on the ~~XXXX~~ recent

~~XXXX~~ expedition. Since all of the data was ~~XXXX~~ not at hand, he did not comment on the results achieved.

C 4/17 6) \_\_\_\_\_  
~~XXXX~~ discussed his work of recent years with LSD 25, parahexyl and narcosis.

C 4/17 7) \_\_\_\_\_ reported on experience with a variety of agents.

C 8) \_\_\_\_\_ reported on \_\_\_\_\_ project.

9) The remainder of the meeting was taken up with discussion.

Third Meeting: The third meeting of the Committee was held on 11 November 1952. The entire meeting was occupied by discussion and editing of a preliminary report of the

B Committee ~~XXXX~~ to the Chairman of \_\_\_\_\_ and with discussion of the briefings of the previous meeting.

Fourth Meeting: The fourth meeting is to be held on 9 December 1952.

PROGRESS:

As of this date, a preliminary report has been prepared and generally agreed upon. This should be in final form at the completion of the next meeting.

PROBABLE  
OUTCOME:

The Committee in its report will almost certainly recommend that no further regular meetings of the Committee be held, but called when fresh information requiring interpretation becomes available. It is also likely that the Committee will recommend that \_\_\_\_\_ designate or assign an individual to act as clearing house for all information in the area of the Committee's interest and brief the Committee as indicated.

We will comment on the Committee's final report when it is completed.

COMMENTS ON  
COMMITTEE:

- 1) All of the members of the Committee are largely without personal experience in this area with the exception of the Chairman, \_\_\_\_\_ who carried out a number of studies for OSS in WW II. As a consequence, the statements in the final report will be largely ex cathedra and based upon the scientific outlook of the individuals as applied to interpretation of the very limited material offered in the briefings. The Committee is composed of competent scientists well able to evaluate finished work or to guide enterprises which have advanced sufficiently to provide quantitative data for discussion.
- 2) Attitudes: Both \_\_\_\_\_ are actively engaged in work under contract and are naturally anxious to pursue it.

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C \_\_\_\_\_ have, to my knowledge,  
no direct investigative interest in any type of research. \_\_\_\_\_

C \_\_\_\_\_ (Chairman) is convinced that little further can  
be accomplished by large expenditures in this field and

A \_\_\_\_\_ has stated that it would be unwise to continue large-scale  
studies. He is a friend of \_\_\_\_\_ (formerly Deputy,  
CIA) and has told him repeatedly that little can come from  
investigations in this field.

A \_\_\_\_\_  
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Attachments: (2)

Enclosure I - Minutes of Meeting 15 August 1952

Enclosure II - Membership of Committee

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B. Notes -

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